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NEW ROUTE GIVES MORE SATISFACTION

Tip Top Hill is Cut Out of New Road from Duke Center to Knapps Creek and Red Rock.

C. L. Borah, county representative of the State Highway Department, has received notice that the improved highway formerly to run from Duke Center to Red Rock over Tip Top hill has been amended to read in a bill approved, from Duke Center to New York state line at Knapps Creek and thence to Red Rock.

The abandoned route has been the subject of much controversy as it traversed a thinly populated section and the task of putting the road over the hill would have been a large and expensive one. The new route will follow the Knapps Creek road with good grades and connect when proposed roads are completed with New York state's system of improved highways.

The road from Knapps Creek to Red Rock will follow on abandoned railroad grade so that much of the preliminary work as usual on a new road will be eliminated.

While there are a few residents of that part of the country who may not be in favor of the change, the new route will satisfy a far greater number than the one first planned.

DEATH OF MRS. STUDHOLME

Mrs. Priscella Studholme, mother of E. A. Studholme of this place and widow of the late Allan Studholme, passed away at her home in Hamilton, Ont., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Studholme had been ill for some time. It is believed that the death of her husband, Monday, July 28th brought about a shock, which resulted in her death. Surviving Mrs. Studholme are three sons, Foster and Gordon Studholme, both of Olean, N. Y., Edward Studholme of Smethport, Pa., and one daughter, Mrs L. Morrow, of Hamilton, Ont. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Studholme left Monday to attend the funeral, having returned last Saturday evening from attending the funeral of Mr. Studholme's father.

STATE EXHIBIT

The Pennsylvania Department of Health will have a special exhibit at the Fair on the elimination of the fly. Those in charge of the exhibit will demonstrate how flies may be prevented and destroyed and how farms may be practically freed from flies. The representative will demonstrate in practical ways different methods of manure disposal, the application of which will drive the flies from the farm. Space occupied by the exhibit will be about 20x30 feet. The department has spent considerable money in preparing these exhibits and the McKean County Fair is very fortunate in securing one.

—E. W. Strong advertises Diamond Tires this week.

—Frank M. Spanogle gave an interesting demonstration of the Cabco Radiator in E. W. Strong's store yesterday. See advertisement in today's MINER.

M. S. Geary real estate agency has a large advertisement on page two today that is very important to home seekers and investors. Some remarkable bargains in desirable properties are quoted.

—Miss Gladys DeHass and Miss Iva Holder returned Sunday from Glassboro, N. J., where they had been guests of Miss Holder's sister, Mrs. C. Broadbent and family. Mrs. Broadbent and daughter Betty accompanied them home. The trip was made in Miss De Hass' car.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

Discussion of the new tariff of the Smethport Gas Company establishing rates for street lights and unmetered porch lights, was featured at the Borough Council meeting Monday evening. A committee of two, Thos. H. Morrison and Warley Gifford, was appointed to communicate with the gas company. Provisions of the tariff, effective August 26, 1919, are: charge of $8.00 per post per year for single burner street lamp, $12.00 for double burner, $16.00 for triple-burner and $20.00 for quadruple burner; payable quarterly; to be lighted at dusk and turned off at dawn. There are 110 unmetered lights in the borough, about ten of which are porch lights.

Following are the minutes of the council meeting:

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was called to order by the President at 8:40 p. m., Monday evening, August 4.

Members present were Colegrove, Hopper, Hull and Lindholm.

Burgess Warley Gifford and Thos. H Morrison, Solicitor, were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were read:

M. H. Kelley, freight and drayage,	$4.62
Smethport Garage Co., gasoline,	1.50
C. B. Dickinson, police service	70.00
Thos. H. Morrison, Solicitor	12.50
Leo Herzog, rental of dam to Sept. 10, 1919	10.00
Smethport Water Co., water	50.00
S. S. Fry, team work,	9.00
Bernard Garlick, hardware	9.81
John J. Hallstrom St. Com.	75.00
L. D. Gifford labor	72.00
S. J. McKendrick, gravel	8.00
Holmes & Gilfillan, lumber etc	43.71
State Highway Dept. cost of road	7.39
State Highway Department, cost of road	261.11
State Highway Department, cost of road,	77.15
Ruth Walker, making out duplicate	15.00
Penna. Sales Co. road oil	341.79

Moved by Lindholm and seconded by Hopper that bills as read be paid. Carried.

Communication from Smethport Gas Company read.

Morrison and Gifford appointed a committee to see Gas Company about rate for street lights.

Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Porter were present and presented a petition to open up Hilton avenue and take over bridge over Blacksmith Brook.

Moved by Hopper and seconded by Lindholm that an ordinance be drawn up opening Hilton Avenue from intersection of Long Street to King farm line. Carried.

Moved by Hopper and seconded by Lindholm that Council adjourn. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

—Note changes in Wiant's advertisements today.

—The Master Horseshoers Association of McKean County will hold their annual picnic at Mt. Jewett, Saturday, August 16th.

—A. J. Silin of Betula has a large advertisement on page two to-day advertising a big reduction sale on ladies' and children's suits and coats.

—The famous, fighting Fifth Marines who stopped the German advance at Chatean Thierry, have landed in New York. Smethport is represented in this band of heroes by Norman Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpkins of this place. "Bob" Cleveland of Crosby was one who gave his life "for the glory of the 5th".

BIG SALE STARTS MONDAY

Remember that the big sale at the Bisett Shop starts next Monday. The entire stock will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. This will be a great opportunity to secure ladies' and children's furnishings and other goods.

MARY L. BISETT.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 28—Florentz Henry Strasser and Florence Belle Green both of Rochester, N. Y.

July 29—Lorenzo Grandinetti of Kane, Pa., and Gersomina Scarpelli of St. Louis, Mo.

July 30—Ray Davis Sortore and Mary Virginia Smith both of Bradford, Pa.

Bradner's Mill Remnant Sale will open Thursday morning, August 14. Look for the Green Tickets.

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MISS VERA FREEMAN THROWN FROM HORSE AND BADLY INJURED

Smethport Young Lady Who is in Military Service at Camp Eustis, Va. is in Critical Condition With Fractured Skull and Broken Collarbone. Encouraging Report Received Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Vera Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeman of Smethport, who is in the United States service as a dietician at the soldiers' hospital at Camp Eustis, Virginia, was thrown from a horse last Saturday sustaining a fractured skull and broken collarbone. Details of the accident have not been received, but it is known that horseback riding is a favorite means of recreation at the Camp.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Edna Freeman departed Saturday night for Camp Eustis and upon their arrival there found Vera in a very critical conition, so bad indeed that they were not allowed to visit her for some hours. Reports until yesterday were not encouraging, but a message received about 2 o'clock said the patient's condition was slightly improved. This young lady is most highly esteemed in Smethport and the whole community is hoping to hear of marked improvement that will lead to eventual complete recovery.

WILLIAM EVANS DIED

William Evans, one of Smethport's most highly respected citizens, died at his home on Bank Street, Thursday night at midnight, August 1, 1919, in his 70th year. His death was caused by a complication of ailments.

William Evans was born at Annin Creek, January 22, 1849, a son of John and Sally Tubbs Evans. When a small child he moved with his parents to Norwich Corners. He was united in marriage to Mida Gallup daughter of the late Orville Gallup, and in 1898 he and his family moved to Smethport, where they have since resided. To this happy union were born three daughters, Mrs. M. J. Welch, of Olean; Mrs. E. W. Strong of Smethport; and Mrs. Lee Stull, of Stulltown, all of whom with the widow survive, to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate husband and father. He also is survived by five grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Henry Evans, of Olean; Orin Evans, of Ceres; Charles Evans of Chicago; Mrs. Malvina Carter of Emporium; Mrs. Fedelia Smith, of Crosby; Mrs. Anna Gallup of Colegrove and Mrs. Lily Richards of Buffalo.

Mr. Evans had been sick for the past 18 months, and for the last 6 months of his illness was bedridden. He was a most patient sufferer through his long illness, never complaining at his hard lot. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

For many years previous to his sickness Mr. Evans was the faithful and conscientious sexton of the Rose Hill cemetery.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Bank Street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Guy L. Margeson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating and his remains were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

MUSICALE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Lovers of music and entertainment in Smethport and vicinity will be given an opportunity to enjoy an interesting and novel entertainment Monday, August 11, at 8:15 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Miss Mildred Mayo of this place, Margaret Gerolin of Pittsburgh, William Willette of Johnstown and Thomas Filler of Atlanta, students in alumni of the school for blind at Pittsburgh will render a program consisting of reading, piano and vocal solos, duets and other special features.

An offering will be taken and it is hoped that the entertainment will be patronized by a large attendance.

P. H. C. PICNIC

Members of the Protected Home Circle who wish to attend the picnic at Galco Park on Tuesday, August 12 are to meet at the I.O.O.F. hall at 10:30 where cars will be in waiting. Members will be expected to pay their own transportation. The Lodge will furnish ice cream and coffee.

There will be games for which prizes will be awarded, as well as music afternoon and evening. An enjoyable time is expected and a good attendance desired.

NEW THRESHING MACHINE

Have a New Racine threshing machine and am ready to do good work for farmers.

George Irons, Jr., Smethport, Pa. adv32w2**

STICKLES-HAYNES

At the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foote of Garden avenue, Olean, N. Y., on Wednesday August 6, 1919 at 2 p. m. occurred the marriage of Mrs. Mildred Mae Stickles of Coryville to Joseph Haynes of Sartwell. The words that united this happy couple for life were spoken by Rev. I. C. Crocker, pastor of the 9th Methodist Episcopal church of Olean.

The bride was attired in a grey taffeta silk gown. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left during the afternoon in an automobile on a wedding trip which will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their future home in Coryville where they both have hosts of friends who will unite in wishing them much happiness.

WHY NOT SMETHPORT?

Kane has purchased several carloads of food now being distributed by the War Department at prices much lower than demanded by wholesale dealers. This food consists principally of canned meats and vegetables, hams and bacon. Smethport should get in line for a few carloads.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Mr. Frank M. Bailey, Secretary Army and Navy Department Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will speak at St. Luke's Parish House, Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. on the welfare work for returned soldiers.

All are most cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Guy L. Margeson, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services on Sunday. In the morning the subject will be "The Galalean Ministry". The evening subject will be upon some important subject.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

If nobody went to church there would be no church, and if there were no church, what? The continental Sunday has been the curse of Europe. There are unthinking people in America who have no higher aspirations. Worship with us next Sunday morning, and hear a sermon that will challenge your thinking. Subject: "The Reality of Things Not Seen.". No evening service.

THE AUTOMOBILE CROP

is a failure this season in point of production, and many people who contemplated purchasing cars are unable to obtain delivery and are looking for good used cars. We still have three on hand:—1 Studebaker, six cylinder, five passenger touring; 1 Reo six cylinder, seven passenger touring. 1 Premier, six cylinder, seven passenger touring. They are all in good condition, with good tires. Look them over. We are glad to demonstrate. adv32tf

SMETHPORT GARAGE COMPANY.

WANTED

A few more pupil nurses at the Bradford Hospital for the fall term. Apply to Superintendent for requirements. 32w3.

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FACE FOOD RIOTS

A press dispatch from Washington a few days ago says:

"Reduce the daily increasing high cost of living or face bread riots." That, in effect, is the chief slogan now being impressed on President Wilson and his chief aides by nation's labor and sociological leaders. It is expected here that President Wilson will in the very near future, ask congress to take drastic measures to end a situation that daily is becoming more and more intolerable.

The president last night and again today was studying the report presented to him by Warren G. Stone and the advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Their flat declaration that "a widespread spirt of unrest exists among all classes, especially among wage earners whose wages will no longer provide adequate food, shelter and raiment for themselves and families," has stirred the chief executive very deeply, his friends declare. This concrete warning by the chiefs of the engineers of the dangers confronting the American people furnished a complete summing up of many similar statements which have been pouring in on the white house and the various governmental departments ever since the president came back from France.

It is now expected that the cabinet will be asked at once to have the experts in the various departments initiate an injury into the reasons for the soaring prices of food stuffs.

Meanwhile the president personally will look into the charges that the buying power of the American dollar has been reduced through manipulation by food profiteers who are operating in every part of the United States.

Organized labor is declared today to be a unit in favoring drastic action to bring prices down. Certain of the leaders are claimed to be extremely favorable to the authorization by Congress of a board of control created with absolute authority to fix prices on all kinds of food and clothing. That such action will be taken is believed certain unless the next few weeks develop an easier workable plan that will cope with the situation.

With the demobilization of the army and the return of the millions of workers to civil life, it had been expected that production costs would drop and that this would carry down food prices. The contrary has been the case. It has been freely charged on the floor of Congress during the last ten days that the withholding from the market of thousands of tons of foodstuffs stored by the army has aided food profiteers in maintaining prices at an unheard of figure with the result that the workers of the nation have suffered. With the dumping of this store of food on the open market during the coming week, prices of canned goods, ham, bacon and tinned meats are expected to materially reduce in many centers.

NOTED SWEDISH SINGER

Miss Lillian Forsmark Will Sing at Union Service Aug. 13 and 14.

There will be held a union service at the First Baptist church and Swedish Mission church on August 13 and 14. The music at these services will be in charge of Miss Lillian Forsmark a noted Swedish soloist. She is a singer of great repute.

The services on Wednesday evening, August 13 will be in the First Baptist church when Rev. Winstedt will preach, and the service on Thursday evening at the Swedish Mission church when Rev. Margeson will preach.

Numerous selections will be rendered by the choirs of both churches.

Please remember these dates and plan to come. We extend to you a hearty welcome. Come and we will do you good. These services will take the place of our midweek meetings.

HIGHWAY NOTES.

The East Main street pavement from Allegany street to the borough line is completed and after a few weeks seasoning will be ready for use.

East street has been closed to traffic from E. Main street to the bridge and in order to reach the Pennsylvania station cars are now compelled to use Burbanks Crossing a detour of six miles.

SMETHPORT WON AGAIN LAST SUNDAY

Port Allegany Could Not Hit Tommie Clark's Twisters - One-Armed Wonder Next Sunday

Another large crowd was present at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon and witnessed the defeat of the Port Allegany team by Smethport, the score being 7 to 1. This was an exceptionally interesting game for the Smethport fans as the world holds very few greater pleasures for them than witnessing the defeat of a Port Allegany baseball team. Port Allegany was represented by a gentlemanly lot of boys and with the exception of occasional innings they played very good baseball and were not outclassed by any means. Tommie Clark was on the mound for Smethport and "had everything".

A pleasing feature of the contest was the return of Herman Tull to active participation. He played shortstop and gamboled about like a young colt and swatted the ball in old time form. Danny Bernard of Eldred was a most satisfactory umpire of balls and strikes, while Bud McCarthy looked after the bases.

Next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., at the fair grounds, the Bradford National Woodmen team, the only team to defeat Smethport this season, will endeavor to repeat the dose. Keenan, the one-armed wonder, who played such a sensational game here two weeks ago with the Bradford team will again be on the job and it is worth more than the admission price to see him play baseball.

Band concert as usual.

Twilight game tonight, Davis vs. Smethport. This is the first twilight game and should be attended by a large crowd as the Davis team is a strong one and the contest will be interesting. Game starts at 6:45.

REPORT OF SALES OF WAR SAVING STAMPS AS CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS POST OFFICES IN McKEAN CO

Col. 1, list of McKean Co. Postoffices.

Col. 2, number of W. S.S. sold during the month of June.

Col. 3, number of W. S. S. sold during the month of July.

Col. 4, number of W. S. S. sold from January 1, 1919 to August 1, 1919.

1	2	3	4
Aiken	5	3	35
Bradford	169	556	1877
Burrows	0	0	9
Colegrove	1	11	76
Coryville	0	0	40
Crosby	1	0	79
Custer City	9	20	
Dallas City	0	1	8
Degolia	0	40	67
Derrick City	0	6	28
Duke Center	4	7	129
E. Smethport	2	0	14
Eldred	16	24	284
Gifford	0	0	10
Hazlehurst	18	16	158
Kane	311	61	2306
Kushequa	0	14	312
Lafayette	2	4	25
Ludlow	7	6	66
Mt. Alton	0	4	5
Mt. Jewett	47	58	699
Norwich	1	7	360
Ormsby		20	34
Port Allegany	80	22	715
Smethport	40	221	643
Turtle Pt.	3	0	3
Westline	0	1	

Postoffices not in the above list have either failed to report or have made no sales since January 1st, 1919.

During the week of July 26th the sale of stamps in McKean County amounted to four cents per capita. McKean County stands seventeenth among the counties of Pennsylvania in the sale of stamps.

H. J. RICE,
County Chairman.

WANTED

Five responsible men with at least $2,500.00 cash each to purchase 3½ ton dump trucks to be used on State Road work in this vicinity. Each purchaser will be given a bona fide contract for one year at a minimum of $25 per day.

Call and see Frank Parks.

Grand Central Hotel.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

DEEDS

July 26—Axel L. Larson and wife to William Ericson, Hamilton $1.

William F. Lain and wife to Earle M. McLeaine, Bradford $6,000.

C. M. Brennan, Treas. to Ray G. Vogel, Bradford $275.

Ray G. Vogel and wife to John Larson, Bradford $1.

School District of City of Bradford to E. I. Cottrell, Bradford, $1250.

E. I. Cottrell to C. W. Wright and wife, Bradford $2500.

Warner Jennings and wife to C. B. Cattley, Bradford Twp. $1.

McKean County Building and Loan Association to Raymond J. Cole and wife, Bradford $1.

July 28—Augustus W. Newell and wife to Emma E. Matthews, Bradford $1.

Mabel F. Ryan and husband to Andrew P. Corwin, Bradford $1.

W. R. Ventres, Guardian, to John A. Weinman, Port Allegany $1800.

W. R. Ventres and wife to Mrs. Mary Snyder, Port Allegany $1400.

Marion Davis to Chester D. Babcock, Port Allegany $300.

July 29—S. W. Maines and wife to Lillian Cook, Kane $1.

Bradford Building Loan and Saving Association to Ella M. Krautz, Bradford $1.

Catherine McCrea, et al, to James Dunn, Bradford $2800.

Winifred Johnson and husband to Lena Ellison, Bradford $1290.

Anna P. McDermott to Fred C. Doubles and wife, Kane $1.

E. H. McCleery and wife to Edward H. Mell, Kane $1.

Erick Frederickson and wife to Laura A. Styer, Kane $3400.

Devonian Oil Company to E. A. Van Scoy, Hamilton $300.

Frank Carpenter to John L. Harris, Eldred $8000.

July 30— R. H. Evans and wife to Jennie M. Ervine at al, Bradford $6300.

Otto F. Koch, et al, to Kendall Refining Company, Bradford $6500.

O. C. Griffin, et al, to Purlee C. Brundage and wife, Liberty $3000.

Edwin A. Okerland to Edmond Kelly, Keating $1.

July 31—Karl C. Winger and wife to Ernest M. Sykes et al, Bradford Twp $1500.

Edmond Kelly to A. M. Anderson, et al, Keating $350.

Clarissa F. Hazelton to Lillian R. Bowman, Bradford $1.

W. L. Hakes to Richard L. Holcomb and wife, Eldred Twp $200.

July 31—Emma Carpenter Blair and husband to Lester Holcomb and wife Eldred $225.

C. D. Comes and wife to H. J. Haggerty, Foster $6000.

Aug. 1— Evan J. Leonard and wife to Otto Koch, et al, Foster $200.

C. E. Cattley and wife to Lewis Newell, Bradford Twp. $1.

Aug. 2—Bertha S. Skoglund et al to Lorenzo Grandinetti, Kane $1500.

S. A. Mundy and wife to Thomas Kerwin, Bradford $300.

Mary Keelan to J. C. Hayter and wife, Bradford $1.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE

July 28—John Bowman to Dr. F. J. Austin, Keating $1615.

Alice S. Smith to A. D. Longfellow, Bradford $850.

Alice S. Smith to Mable F. Ryan and husband, Bradford $400.

Mrs. Alzina Mentzer to W. R. Ventres, Port Allegany $1800.

Trustees of Bradford's Volunteer Firemans Association to George Herzog, Keating $350.

July 29—Kane Bank and Trust Co. to S. W. Maines and wife, Kane $710.

Minnie Ward to John Larson, Bradford $500.

Anna O'Connor to Harry M. Alkire and wife, Bradford $300.

July 30—Kane Trust and Savings Company to Anna Diffenderfer, Kane $1400.

Ella Fitzgibbon to R. H. Evans and wife, Bradford $1700.

July 31—Bradford Building Loan and Savings Association to H. H. Osgood, Bradford $1600.

Aug 1—Mary A. Baird Exr of to Jane Zane, Bradford $1700.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

July 26— S. A. Mundy to G. Scott Smith, Bradford $2000.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

July 28—John A. Weinman, et al, to W. R. Ventres, Port Allegany $1.

MT. JEWETT

Saw a Bear—Road Work Advancing —Personal Mentions

The degree team along with other members of Kane Lodge of Odd Fellows journeyed to Mt. Jewett Monday evening and conferred the third degree on a class of three ingoing members. The Kane lodge is to be congratulated on having such an excellent degree team, as all present report that they were very much impressed with the work they put on.

During lodge, W. D. Bunce, D. D. G. M., Peterson, Engstrom, Crowell, Finnefrock and several others of the Kane lodge made some fitting remarks, which were enjoyed by all present. All in all the Kane lodge has a fine bunch of fellows. Among those present were a number of Hazelhurst Odd Fellows, making in all seventy Odd Fellows present.

After the closing of lodge they all adjourned to the dining hall in the basement and partook of a fine lunch prepared by the Rebeckahs and other ladies.

Mark Coon of Burning Well and Miss Madeline Tanner of Mt. Jewett while picking berries at Burning Well Tuesday were somewhat surprised and startled by the appearance of a bear in the berry woods. While Mr. Coon and Miss Tanner were frightened, Mr. Bruin was too, so made his departure as quickly as possible.

The Eastern Star held their annual picnic at Rock City, Thursday, but owing to the rainy weather, there were only 25 in attendance. Aside from the general good time, they had the pleasure of attending the dance given at that place in the evening by the Olean orchestra, returning home on the midnight flyer.

The Henry Shenk Co., is progressing rapidly with the construction of the Mt. Jewett—Kanesholm road, having graded from the Huff farm to a little ways inside the Borough line, besides laying drains and culverts.

Miss Elvira Mellander entertained a number of young friends at a party on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Eva Blommen of DuBois. Light lunch was served and a general good time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Walter Schworm and daughter of Buffalo are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabenack and family.

Harold Gahagan, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Parson and son John and daughter Helen and Miss Myrtle Hendrickson of Warren, motored to Mt. Jewett Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Elizabeth Gahagan. Mrs. Gahagan accompanied them home and is spending the week there

Floyd Kymer of Hazlehurst, while cranking his car last evening, had the misfortune to break his arm, which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. Mary Magee returned last week from Hornell, N. Y., where she has been undergoing treatments at a sanitarium at that place. She reports herself as very much improved. —Herald.

FOR SALE

TEN-ROOM HOUSE at 604 East Main St. SMETHPORT, PA.

Large lot, bath, gas, city water, lathed and plastered, cement walks, fine stone cellar; apple cherry and plum trees; large barn; fine shade trees. Owner will sacrafice on account of having to leave town.

PRICE $2000; $1000 cash, balance on easy terms

READ THIS LIST THEN BUY A HOME

House and Lot, E. Smethport Eight Rooms	$1000
House and Lot, Willow St.	$800
House and Lot, Water St.	$750
House and Lot, E. Smethport	$1100
House, Lot and Barn 3 1-2 acres land outside borough limits $350 cash, balance time	$1000
Fine House, 2 Lots, Water St.	$1800
Eight-Room House, Willow St.	$2000
Old Commercial Hotel Property	$2000

BUILDING LOTS

Church, State, Green Sts.	$125 up
Fine Building Lot, E. Main St.	$250
Cor. Main and Allegany Sts., 88x158 ft.	$400
Willow St. Lot	$65

FARMS FOR SALE

Fifty-Acres Farm	$600
One Hundred Thirty-Five Acres, 2 miles from town, one of finest in county, terms to suit buyer	$6750
Forty-Nine Acres, state road, 3 miles from town. Cash	$3000
Seventy-Two Acres, 1-2 mile from Clermont All mineral rights, complete farm equipment, $500 cash, balance time	$2500
Fifty-Two Acres, Marvin Creek Road 3 miles from town. Cash	$425

M. S. GEARY

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We Are Going to Tell Our Friends the Real

Facts About Furnaces

The average person knows too little of the scientific side of heating. Often the simple principles of combustion, radiation and circulation are not understood with the result that most people pay bigger coal bills and get less heat than they should.

We are going to give you an unusual opportunity to learn how your whole house can be heated comfortably with less fuel and less bother than is ordinarily required for heating only two or three rooms.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUG. 7 and 8th

we will give a special

Demonstration

of the

CALORIC FURNACE

Original Patented Pipeless Furnace

This exhibit will be so arranged that you will quickly understand how a house can be thoroughly warmed all over through one register.

We will be in position to give you full particulars as to the most effective and economical method of home heating, and answer any questions you may wish to ask.

Come in and learn the real facts about furnaces.

Points We Will Prove To You

FUEL SAVING

We will demonstrate how the construction of the Caloric Furnace and its revolutionary principles of operation do away with all waste of heat and make possible a saving of at least 30% of your fuel. The Caloric is guaranteed to heat the whole house at a big fuel saving over any other method. Many users claim they have saved half, and some even more.

HEAT CIRCULATION

Many warm air plans and hold out fails. It is possible to utilize this natural law in such a way as to distribute warm air evenly throughout the whole house. The engineering problems involved in making successful use of this principle for house heating have been fully worked out by the makers of the Caloric Furnace through nearly ten years of testing and developing.

The 50,000 Caloric Furnaces now in successful operation throughout all parts of the country afford undeniable proof that the Caloric one-register principle is sound and practical.

HEALTHFULNESS

The Caloric both heats and ventilates.

The air is purified by circulating, much as running water purifies itself. The air passes through a temperature of from 400 to 800 degrees—which thoroughly sterilizes it, as no germ life can live in more than 500 degrees.

The Caloric also has a water pan so located as to moisten the heated air, producing a healthy, balmy atmosphere at all times. The Caloric keeps dust, smoke and coal gas out of the house, and eliminates cold drafts and fire risks.

QUALITY

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McKean County Miner

Thursday, August 7, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—John Hilton of Bradford was in town Monday.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was in town Saturday.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. has a new advertisement to-day.

—The Gallup family reunion will be held this year at Galco Park, Tuesday, August, 19.

—The Reeves-Haskell family reunion will be held at Riverside Park, Wednesday, August 20.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson of Indiana, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—Miss Leonore Lemmler is spending a two weeks vacation with a party of friends at Chautauqua Lake.

—Miss Grace Kellar of Belle Vernon, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilman.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denning, Friday, August 1, a boy; making a family of four boys and two girls.

Mrs. A. M. Thamm of Bradford spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abbey at East Smethport.

—Miss Winifred Swetland returned Monday evening from a visit with friends in Smethport.—Coudersport Independent.

—Dr. John Tretton of Rochester, N. Y., spent the week end with his sisters, Miss Julia and Miss Emma Tretton of this place.

—Mrs. Alice Heath of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town Saturday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Connolly.

—John Vanblad was in Bradford Saturday where he attended the Master Horseshoers' Association which was held Saturday afternoon.

—The Ta-Ta-Pochen Camp Fire held a meeeting at the home of their guardian, Mrs. P. S. Crossman, Friday, August 1. It was decided to have a Ceremonial meeting August 8.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yerdon of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yerdon of Clarion motored to Smethport Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yerdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Daly and others.

—Margaret, daughter of Mrs Mary Malone, suffered a severe injury Friday. The child was playing about barefooted, and in some manner cut a gash three inches long in her foot that required the attention of a physician to close.

—Mr. Alfred Josephson, Mrs. Gustave Josephson, son, David and daughter Evelyn, and Mrs. Goda Hanson and daughter, Irma of Dagus Mines motored to Smethport Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanblad and family.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs Wells and Mrs. W. H. Hammer left Saturday for Camp Dromtochky, Mass., and will be accompanied home by Miss Hannah Hamlin, who has been sojourning at that place. The trip was made in O. J. Hamlin's automobile.

—Scipio Young, who will be 100 years old August 7th wishes to announce that he would like to have as many of his old acquaintances as possible, to call upon him during the day at his home, 121 Greeves street to help celebrate his one hundreth birthday.—Kane Republican. Thomas J. Young of Smethport is a son of Scipio Young.

—The newly constructed hard surface Smethport road was thrown open to the use of the public Friday and will without doubt be the most travelled thoroughfare out of Kane. The opening of the new road marks an epoch in the life of this community in that this is the first improved state highway leading from the city. —Kane Republican.

PORT ALLEGANY

Were Happily Married—Wounded in France

The marriage of William O. Swanson and Jessie Vera Meeker took place at the parsonage of the Ninth Street M. E. Church of Olean Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock the Rev. I. H. Crocker performing the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chene, carried a bridal boquet of white roses and wore a picture hat. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanson of Olean. After the ceremony they motored to Cuba Lake and upon their return were served a wedding luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanson. They returned the same evening to Port Allegany and will make their home here. Mr. Swanson having a position as mechanic at the Keystone Garage. Both bride and groom are well known and popular Port Allegany young people. The bride has been an efficient operator at the Bell Telephone office for a number of years. Mr. Swanson returned on May 11th from France, where he had been connected with the 116th Machine Gun Battalion, Company C. He had been in the service 21 months, six of which were spent in France. He took part in considerable of active fighting with his company. The Reporter-Argus joins a host of friends in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Buel Strang was at Wharton the first of the week after huckleberries, and while there killed a rattle snake 3 feet 11 inches long that had fourteen rattles.

A reception was given Wednesday evening in the grove near the Thoren residence of North Main street, in honor of Sergt. and Mrs. Carl Thoren, who recently arrived here from France. There were about a hundred present and all enjoyed a delightful time. A purse was given Mr. and Mrs. Thoren.

Walter Brown, whose relatives have been greatly worried because no word has been received from or about him since joining the army at Omaha about two years ago, has at last been heard from. He went to France with the army, where he saw much active service, and where he was severely wounded and in a hospital for some time. The extent of his wounds is not known, though he writes that he has a "game leg." He has been returned to Omaha, where he is still receiving medical treatment. He writes that he had written numerous letters to relatives and friends here and elsewhere, but not one of them was received here. Efforts were made, to locate him through six different government agencies, but not one of them succeeded and nothing was known of his whereabouts until a few days ago when he wrote a friend here from Omaha.

Alfred Camoletti died Friday at the McGranor Hospital after a couple months illness of complication of diseases. He had recently been discharged from the army, and had since been working at Straights, Pa. He has no relatives. The remains were taken in charge by Angelo English, a fellow countryman, and burial was made at Coudersport on Monday.—Reporter-Argus

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

List of Petit Jurors drawn July 21, 1919, in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on the Second Monday of September, A. D. 1919, at Two o'clock p. m.

Allen E. B., Farmer, Norwich Twp. Crosby Pa.
Benjamin A. L., Brick Lyr., Bfd. City 69 Hillside Ave.
Beebe F. J., Gauger, Bfd. Twp. Corydon St.
Collins W. T., Prod., Bfd. Twp. Bradford R. D. 1.
Costello T. E., Agent, Bfd. City 23 School St.
Crochwaite J. D., Supt., Kane Boro 28 Pine St.
Crawford J. C., Pumper, Foster Twp. Bfd Star Route.
Comfort R. W., Book Kpr., Bfd. City 72 Jackson Ave.
Carter Josiah, Foreman, Bfd. City 136 High St.
Calahan J. B., Blk. Smith, Bfd. City 157 Barber St.
Cauley A. V., Farmer, Annin Twp. Turtle Point.
Davis W. H., Mfgr., Kane Boro 98 Clay St.
Daniels Walter, Laborer, Smethport Boro Fulton St.
Foote S. M., Farmer, Ceres Twp. Ceres N. Y. R. D. 1.
Franks John Jr., Prod. Otto Twp., Allegany N. Y.
Fairbanks Geo., Clerk, Pt. Allegany Boro, Chestnut St.
Gustafson Ed., Barber, Mt. Jewett Boro Main St.
Holquist John, Mcht., Norwich Twp., Norwich.
Hull Chas., Supt., Norwich Twp., Colegrove.
Hennell John, Clerk, Kane Boro, 116 Hemlock Ave.
Hewitt J. F., Farmer, Keating Twp., Smethport, R. D. 3.
Johnson H. M., Carpt., Pt. Allegany Boro, Vine St.
Jones Fayette, Engr., Keating Twp., Aiken.
Kulp A. J., Book Kpr., Kane Boro, 425 Biddle St.
Kelley Lewis, Clerk, Kane Boro, 124 Dawson St.
Lofgren C. W., Carpt., Hamilton Twp., Ludlow, Pa.
Leonard W. J., Clerk, Bfd. City, 2 School St.
Lindberg Eric, Rig Bldr., Kane Boro, 529 Haines St.
Lewis A. D., Farmer, Liberty Twp., Pt. Allegany.
McQueeney Wm., Pumper, Lafayette Twp., Mt. Alton.
Moore O. J., Mcht., Kane Boro, 523 Chase St.
Mattison Malcom, Clerk, Hamilton Twp. Ludlow, Pa.
Nelson C., Laborer, Bfd. City, 66 Summer St.
Norman Theodore, Farmer, Keating Twp., Smethport, Pa.
O'Dell E. F., Mcht., Eldred Boro. Eldred, Pa.
Potts, Geo. Y., Boss, Bfd. Twp., Custer City.
Parker Fred, Pumper, Otto Twp., Rixford, Pa.
Payne Chas., Prod., Eldred Boro Eldred, Pa.
Rodgers Francis, Farmer, Corydon Twp. Corydon.
Scott H. D., Book Kpr, Bfd. City, 88 Rockland Ave.
Seyler C. L., Farmer, Liberty Twp. Pt. Allegany.
Tracy J., Carpt., Otto Twp., Rixford, Pa.
Terrette Lister, Farmer, Ceres twp., Ceres, N. Y.
Wood John W., Farmer, Wetmore Twp., Kane. R. D. 2.
Williams Z. A., Jobber, Norwich Twp., Norwich.
Wasmer Herman, Farmer, Liberty Twp., Wrights.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

John W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Davis of Colegrove returned from fourteen months' overseas service, Saturday night. John was presented with a letter of commendation by his lieutenant a part of which follows: "The bearer, John W. Davis, has been continously under my supervision for the past fourteen months in the capacity of crane engineer and wreck train foreman. During this time, Mr. Davis has demonstrated his ability and devotion to the interests of his superiors. I take pleasure in recommending Mr. Davis as a thoroughly competent crane engineer, who in addition is thoroughly capable of acting in a supervisory capacity, in an efficient manner."

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of Francis Breindle, late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them for the purpose of payment, to Teresa Breindle, Administratrix, Smethport, Pa.

Teresa Breindle,
Administratrix.

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Thursday, August 7, 1919.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

EUGENE McCANN.
Bradford, Pa., May 9; 1919.

SHERIFF OF McKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. C. CHOATE.
Smethport, Pa., May, 14, 1919.

SHERIFF OF MCKEAN COUNTY

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decisoin of the Republican primaries, Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
Bradford, Pa., July 22, 1919.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor of Miner:

Will you kindly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held on September 16, 1919.

A. R. ANDERSON, Clermont, Pa.
May 3, 1919.

REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 16, 1919.

JOHN B. EASTMAN
Smethport, Pa., May 19, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

O. S. GAHAGAN.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., May 1, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

E. W. JONES.
Smethport, Pa., May 2, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, Tuesday Sept. 16, 1919.

FRANK POTTER
Smethport Pa. May 7, 1919

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner—

Please announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primaries on Sept 16, 1919.

CHAS. LUNDEN.
Mt. Jewett, Pa. May 4 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

W. H. HALFPENNY.
Smethport, Pa., May, 12, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

WILLIAM BOYARD, Jr.
Bradford, Pa., May 26, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries on Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

C. S. KING.
Fort Allegany, Pa., July 8, 1919.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries, September, 16.

THOMAS H. CLARK, SR
Smethport, July 30, 1919.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Editor Miner:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 16, 1919.

A. A. ABBEY,
Smethport, Pa., July 28, 1919.

The President has been informed that unless something is done very soon to reduce the cost of living in America that the possibility of food riots must be faced. Congress was flagged on the verge of taking a vacation and the seriousness of the situation brought to its attention. A week has passed and nothing of consequence so far as the general public knows has been accomplished. The administration and Democratic forces in Congress who are primarily to blame for the unprecedented inflation of prices are most eager and willing to pass the buck and clamor for the Republican controlled House and Senate to rescue the country from the predicament into which their inefficency and extravagance have plunged it. The War Department is making some efforts to dispose of surplus food purchased at exorbitant prices, while that facts have come to light that thousands of tons of food stuff purchased by that deparment were allowed to spoil both in America and in Europe. However, all that is really incidental, as the surplus of the War Department while vast in bulk is only a drop in the bucket when the feeding of the whole nation is taken into consideration. The every-day profiteers are the people to ferrit out and dispose of, and until that is done there can be no material drop in prices. The situation in regard to foot wear is to be "investigated" again. Here's hoping it amounts to something more than a ten-thousand-words printed report.

Commenting on the shameful riots in Washington and Chicago, the New York World makes these observations: Is there anybody at the South or elsewhere who imagines that the compulsory service of 360,000 negroes in the United States Army, in many instances so creditably as to win high commendation, has had no influence upon them or the mass of their people at home? Who is foolish enough to assume that 239,000 colored men in uniform from the Southern States alone, as against 370,000 white men, the blacks whose manhood and patriotism were thus recognized and tested are forever to be flogged, lynched, burned at the stake or chased into concealment whenever Caucasian desperadoes are moved to engage in these infamous pastimes? We grieve over the hardships of many subject people a long way off and on occasion manifest something resembling indignation, but in all the world there is hardly a population so God-forsaken and law forsaken as our own blacks. Whether it is agreeable or not, therefore, the Washington outbreak is a warning to all Americans that their race wars hereafter are going to be race wars. The negro citizen is going to have his day in court. It ought not be necessary for him to fight for it.

A. R. Anderson, candidate for recorder of deeds in the Republican primaries, is a man well and favorably known to all persons who transact business at the court house and his unfailing courtesy and genial manners have gained for him popularity among the voters in general that will be demonstrated in the large number of ballots that will be cast for him in the primaries and later at the election in November.

Joseph F. Robinson, whose announcement as a candidate for sheriff appears in this paper, is a Republican in every way qualified to fill the office which he seeks. He has served in the state constabulary, in fact was a captain in that service when he retired. He has served the county well as county detective. He is an energetic man of genial personality who has many friends among the voters of McKean county. Captain Robinson will make a thorough canvass among the voters and will prove a difficult candidate to defeat.

Eugene McCann of Bradford, one of the best known men in the county, is now actively engaged in his campaign among the Republican voters. Mr. McCann is after the nomination for county treasurer and has excellent prospects of winning that honor. He is a thorough business man and his wide acquaintance and popularity with the public in general is making him a lot of votes that will be in evidence at the September primaries.

It is a pleasure to observe that the Legislature passed and the Governor approved an act which will give each of the State's public school teachers a substantial increase in salary during the coming years. From time to time since the high cost of living got on the trail of the American family a little has been done for teachers, but even yet they are receiving far less than their merit demands. Even after the new schedule goes into effect something will still be desired, especially for those teachers who are the most poorly compensated. Still, the Legislature did a very fine thing when it arranged for this addition to the salaries of the men and women who are charged with the education of our young folks. It is very certain that better pay will bring to pass better teaching so that the Commonwealth will be richly repaid in the end for its effort to make life a bit more tranquil for a very valuable class of our working population. Nobody who is harrassed by financial anxieties can do the best sort of work.—Potter Independent.

WORLD PEACE DICTATOR

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

The first meeting of the assembly and the first meeting of the council shall be summoned by the President of the United States of America." Thus reads the last paragraph of Article 5 of the league covenant. That means that one individual in the world's population is clothed with the power of breathing life into the league of nations or permitting it to remain in a moribund condition. There is nothing in the entire covenant to say when the first meeting shall be called or, in fact, that it shall ever be called. It is left entirely to the discretion of Mr. Wilson or, if he does not act, to his successors in the White House as to when the league shall be galvanized into action. Wars may come and wars may go, but if it does not suit the sweet will of the exalted Chief Executive of the United States to start the machinery of the league into motion there will be no interference from that source.

"In the light of the language of Article 5 what becomes of the vaunted claims of the league advocates that the adoption of the covenant means instant and permanent peace to the world? Of course there is no foundation to that assertion in any event, but granting for the moment that the league is possessed of power to prevent all future wars, to what a pass has mankind arrived that the destinies of the entire human race are to be entrusted to the hands of a single individual. If the peace of the world really depends on the functioning of the league of nations, then Divinity itself is hardly more omnipotent in earthly affairs than the man to whom is entrusted exclusive authority to say whether or when that functioning shall commence.

"And bear in mind that the President is not merely given permission to call the league into being. The words of Article 5 are mandatory. The first meeting shall be summoned 'by the President'. No other power on earth can call the league into being if this one individual says 'Nay'. True enough, he probably will lose little time in bringing the members of the council and of the assembly together for organization and deliberation. But that does not alter the outstanding fact that it is left to Mr. Wilson' discretion solely.

"There is hardly another paragraph in the covenant that illustrates so forcibly the utterly loose and dangerous character of the whole undertaking. In the matter of calling the first meeting one individual is given absolute discretion; in the council discretion is vested in five men representing five permanent members of the league and in four others who may be temporary members only; in the assembly discretion is given to 32 individuals, which numbers may be increased to 45 if certain other nations respond to the invitation to become members of the league. Every international problem—any circumstance whatever affecting international relations is to be decided by one or the other of those groups of men. Nowhere in the covenant is found any provision whatever for permitting any of the other 1,700 millions of people in the world to have a word to say about questions over which the league is given jurisdiction.

"It is final with the President whether the league shall function or not; it is final with the council in such matters as are assigned to it for decision; and it is final with the assembly in all other subjects. The rest of mankind be damned! Regulate yourselves according to their dictum or take the consequences!"

BUSH HILL

Miss Margaret Smith of Olean, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Miss Bernadine Gillen who has been visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Margaret Butler of Eldred returned to her home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and children were Smethport shoppers Saturday evening.

Elmer Gillett of Open Brook was a pleasant caller on Tom Smith Jr., Sunday.

Miss Nellie Smith who has been assisting Mrs. Ben Glenly with her house work has returned to her home on account of her mother's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith had a birthday party Wednesday in honor of their daughter Marie's fourteenth birthday. About fifteen were present. Light refreshments were served and all reported a good time.

NOTICE OF THE PRIMARY.

As required by the Act of February 17th 1906, known as the "Uniform Primary Act," and as amended by the Act of April 6th, 1911, and as further amended by the Act of July 12th, 1913, the County Commissioners of McKean County pursuant to written notices filed with the said County Commissioners hereby give notice of the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made and candidates for party offices to be elected at the ensuing Primary to be held on the third Tuesday of September, 1919 as follows:

1 Judge of the Superior Court.

County Officers

Recorder, Sheriff, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Commons Pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, Treasurer, Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, District Attorney, Coroner, 3 County Auditors, 3 County Commissioners.

City of Bradford

1 Mayor, 4 Councilmen, 1 City Controller, 2 School Directors, 1 City Treasurer, 1 Alderman in the fifth ward, 1 Assessor in each ward, 1 Judge of Election in each District, 2 Inspectors of Election in each District.

Kane Borough

1 Councilman in each ward, 1 Assessor in each ward, 1 Justice of the Peace, 2 School Directors, 1 Judge of Election in each ward, 2 Inspectors of Election in each ward.

Port Allegany Borough

3 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 2 Auditors, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Constable, 1 Assessor, 1 Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors of Election.

Mt. Jewett Borough

2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 2 Auditors, 1 High Constable, 1 Low Constable, 1 Assessor, 1 Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors of Election.

Eldred Borough

4 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 1 Constable, 2 Auditors, 1 Assessor, 1 Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors of Election.

Smethport Borough

3 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 1 Auditor, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Constable, 1 Assessor 1 Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors of Election.

Lewis Run Borough

4 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, 3 Auditors, 1 Constable, 1 Assessor, 1 Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors of Election.

Township Officers

1 Supervisor, 2 School Directors in each School District with the exception of Annin and Otto which have (3) and Ceres and Sergeant which have (1). 1 Assessor, 1 Constable, 1 Judge of Election in each District. 2 Inspectors of Election in each District.

Justice of the peace in each of the following Townships: Bradford Township (2), Hamilton Township (1), Hamlin Township (2), Liberty Township (1), Otto Township (1).

1 Auditor in each of the following Townships, Annin, Ceres, Eldred, Hamlin, Keating, Lafayette, Otto, Sergeant, 3 Auditors in Bradford, Corydon, Hamilton, and Liberty, 3 Auditors in Foster Township.

A. M. Marsh,
O. S. Gahagan,
Thomas Flaherty,
County Commissioners.

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Commencing
MONDAY, August 11

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MARY L. BISETT

McKean County Miner

Thursday, August 7, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Apple of Ridgway, August 1, 1919, a son.

—G. I. Davis of Colegrove called at the MINER office while in town Tuesday.

—John Shelander of Marvindale made the MINER office a pleasant call Monday.

—Miss Emma Benson will entertain the K. B. C. next week Thursday evening.

—Miss Anna Clark returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Port Allegany.

—Mrs. Margaret Barker was in Buffalo a few days this week to attend the Millinery openings.

—Miss Sadie Barber of New Castle is visiting her aunts, Mrs. T. W. Camp and Mrs J. E. Walker.

Robert O'Reilly is home from overseas visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. O'Reilly, and other relatives in Smethport.

—Miss Mayme Colegrove and Miss Hallie Walker left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where they will remain until Saturday.

—Miss Elsie McCarthy of Pittsburgh is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McCarthy on Forrest Ave.

—T. W. Camp left on Saturday for a business trip to Chicago and Kansas City. He will be absent about a week.

—Mrs. F. J. Nichols, and son, Donald were in Bolivar Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Dermott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bright and sons, Harold and Gordon of Warren, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gleason.

—Mrs. John Miller, daughter, Elizabeth and son, John of Toronto, Canada are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Hussey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hall have gone to Kane to reside where Mr. Hall is employed at the Pennsylvania Window Glass factory.

—Mr. and Sol Marks, daughter, Jane and son Phillip of Renovo are guests of Mrs. Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rubin.

—Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained the Auction Bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on East Main street Tuesday.

—The Caloric Furnace demonstration occurs at B. T. Garlick's hardware store today and to-morrow. See advertisement for further particulars.

—Chester McNally has returned from overseas service, received his honorable discharge, and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Purtle, and family.

—Capt. Everett Chadwick, whose safe arrival from overseas was announced last week, is visiting his home here while on a fifteen days furlough.

—The Misses Marjorie and Helen Gleason left Friday evening for Wilmington, N. C., for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Leonard Allen and family.

—The twilight baseball game last Wednesday night between Bradford Boy Scouts and Smethport Boy Scouts resulted in a victory for Bradford, Score 11—10.

—Miss Mora Quinn of Olean visited Miss Margaret Hubbard for a week and Miss Hubbard returned to Olean with her Tuesday and will visit there a few days.

—Mrs. Leo Koenig of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. Margaret Koenig Monday.

—Paul A. Carver returned to his home in Canton, Ohio, Monday after a weeks visit with friends in this place.

—Michael O'Brien who has been spending some time with his family in this place returned to his work in Burrows Monday.

Bernard Cowan arrived in town Sunday evening and was a guest of friends until Monday evening when he left for Olean.

Mrs. Sue E. Burdick and Mrs. M. Erhart returned Sunday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Harrisburg.

—Mrs. J. R. Huffman and two children of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Margaret Koenig and brother, Richard Koenig.

Mrs. William Glavin was called to Bolivar, N. Y., Friday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dermott. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Glavin.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Renn, and children, Chester, Margaret, Donald and James Renn have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Williamsport and vicinity.

—Mrs. Claude Heinlein and Mrs. Paul Crossman entertained the Conoada Camp Fire Girls at a six o'clock dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. Heinlein on East Main street.

—Miss Madelene Rich of Oil City and Miss Lois Griffin, John Riesenman and W. H. Bosworth of Franklin, Pa., were week end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Bosworth at her home on West Main street.

—The Premium List for the McKean County Fair, Sept. 9—12, is being distributed. It contains 96 pages of interesting fair information and a number of advertisements The book was printed at the Democrat office

—Helen Nelson, a nine-years-old girl whose parents live in Sheffield, is in the Kane hospital suffering from lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty nail about three weeks ago She is being given the most skillful medical attention but chances are greatly against her recovery.

—Mrs. George Logue and daughter Mrs. Pauline Aulman, of Weston, W. Va., are in town this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle. They will leave Smethport for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will join Mr. Logue and make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Backus, children, Clarissa, Harry, Jr., and William returned Sunday evening from a three weeks visit with Mrs. Backus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck at Linesville. Mrs. Shattuck and daughter Miss Mable Shattuck accompanied them, returning to Linesville today. The trip was made in the Shattuck car.

—Mrs. T. H. Purtle visited her son, Frank Purtle, at Lykens, Pa., Friday. He is a musician with the John Robinson circus. Russell Lindsley of Smethport is also with the show, and Mrs. Purtle reports both of them in the best of health. The circus has toured Canada and the New England states since the boys "joined out" and is now headed south. Only two stops were made in Pennsylvania on this trip, one at Carbondale and one at Lykens.

—The Smethport postoffice wishes to call attention to the fact that any written communication, sealed or unsealed, for town or rural delivery requires two cents postage. Postage on such letters has been two cents ever since the delivery service was started in the borough. When the postal rates were increased to three cents, this class of mail was not changed, and when the reduction to two cent postage came July 1, many people seemed to be of the opinion that drop letters were reduced to one cent. This is not the case however these letters require two cents postage and dozens of them are being held up every day because people do not understand this ruling.

—Roy Alton has been in the county jail for the past week for passing worthless checks on banks where he had no funds. Mr. Eberlin of Buffalo, a man claiming to be Alton's brother arrived here Wednesday getting him released from jail by paying up his accounts. Two girls from Olean, Loretta Wiles and Margaret Stevens were here with Alton and were taking orders for extracts, he paying them a weekly salary for their work. They tried in several places to get checks cashed and finally suceeded in obtaining $30.00 from George Karam, the Assyrian Grocer for a check on the First National Bank of Olean. It was returned worthless and a warrant was gotten out for the girls arrest. They however, fixed up their affairs and left town.—Coudersport Independent.

HERE AND THERE

Vicinity Items of Interest Picked up by a Reporter.

Mrs. Etta Bush of Smethport has returned to her home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Schloss of Kane.

Mrs. Clate Crawford has been called to Ridgway by the illness of her nephew John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cole and daughter Barbara of Duke an have returned home after visiting Mrs. Etta Bush.

Harold Booth and Archie Freeman of Coleville were Smethport visitors on Sunday evening.

George Rhodes of Coleville was a guest of friends here on Sunday.

Edna Ferman, Marie McGavish, Agnes Fay and Marion Bush attended the dance at Galeo on Friday night.

Harry Farman of Farmers Valley motored to Smethport on Sunday.

Alfred Oviatt spent Monday in Bradford.

Mrs. Kick and daughter, Florence of Olean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fay.

A large number of young people from here attended the dance at Port on Monday night.

Misses Mary O'Connor and Ruth Howe, who have been attending Summer School at Bradford have returned to their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase and family of Kane are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Chase.

Mrs. George King who has been a patient at the Bradford hospital for some time has returned home much improved in health.

Elire Tanner is visiting Miss Bessie Pratt of Ceres.

Clarence Parker of Franklinville has returned home after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Douglass spent Sunday at Costello.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

has gotten to the point where it is almost a serious proposition, and so we wonder what will or what can be done about it. Take the heating question as an example, when your gas bills run well into amounts indicated by two figures and quite frequently as a result of an inadequate or faulty heating system and when there is practically no excuse for it, this may be caled high cost of living.

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By Richard LeGallienne

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The time had come for the far-traveled guest to declare himself, and I saw in my host's eye a courteous invitation to begin. I had been pondering what account to give of myself, and I had decided, for various reasons—of which the Lady Calypso was, of course, first, but the open-hearted charm of her father a close second—to tell him the whole of my story. Whatever his and her particular secret was, it was evident to me that it was an innocent and honorable one; and, besides, I may have had a notion that before long I was to have a family interest in it. So I began—starting in with a little prelude in the manner of my host, just to enter into the spirit of the game:

"My Lord Alcinous, your guest, the far wanderer, having partaken of your golden hospitality, is now fain to open his heart to you, and tell you of him; self and his race, his home and his loved ones across the wine-dark sea, and such of his adventures as may give pleasure to your ears" . . . though, having no talents in that direction, I was glad enough to abandon my lame attempt at his Homeric style, for a plain straightforward narrative of the events of the past three months.

I had not, however, proceeded very far, when, with a courteous raising of his hand, King Alcinous suggested a pause.

"If you would not mind," he said, "I would like my daughter to hear this too, for it is of the very stuff of romantic adventure in which she delights. She is a brave girl, and, as I often tell her, would have made a very spirited dare-devil boy, if she hadn't happened to be born a girl."

This phrase seemed to flash a light upon the questionings that had stirred at the back of my mind since I had first heard that voice in Sweeney's store.

"By the way, dear king," I said, assuming a casual manner, "do you happen to have a son?"

"No!" he answered, "Calypso is my only child."

"Very strange!" I said, "we met a whimsical lad in our travels whom I would have sworn was her brother."

"That's odd!" said the "king" imperturbably, "but no! I have no son;" and he seemed to say it with a certain sadness.

Then Calypso came in to join my audience, having, meanwhile, taken the opportunity of twining a scarlet hibiscus among her luxuriant dark curls. I should certainly have told the story better without her, yet I was glad—how glad!—to have her seated there an attentive presence in a simple gown, white as the sea foam—from which, there was no further doubt in my mind, she had magically sprung.

I gave them the whole story, much as I had told it in John Saunders' snuggery—John P. Tobias, Jr., dear old Tom and his sucking fish, his ghosts, sharks, skeletons, and all; and when I had finished, I found that the interest of my story was once more chiefly centered in my pock-marked friend of "the wonderful works of God."

"I should like to meet your pock-marked friend," said King Alcinous, "and I have a notion that, with you as a bait, I shall not long be denied the pleasure."

"I am inclined to think that I have seen him already," said Calypso, using her honey-golden voice for the base purpose of mentioning him.

"Impossible!" I cried; "he is long since safe in Nassau jail."

"Oh, not lately," she answered to our interrogative surprise, and giving a swift embarrassed look at her father, which I at once connected with the secret of the doubloons.

"Seriously, Calypso?" asked her father, with a certain stern affection, as thinking of her safety. "On one of your errands to town?"

And then, turning to me, he said:

"Sir Ulysses you have spoken well, and your speech has been that free, open-hearted speech that wins its way alike among the Hyperboreans that dwell in frozen twilight near the northern star, and those dwarfed and swarthy intelligences that blacken in the fierce sunlight of that fearful axle we call the equator. Therefore, I will make return to you of speech no less frank and true . . ."

He took a puff at his cigar, and then continued:

"I should not risk this confession, but that it is easy to see that you belong to the race of Eternal Children, to which, you may have realized, my daughter and I also belong. This adventure of yours after buried treasure has got seriously been for the doubloons and pieces of eight, the million dollars, and the million and a half dollars themselves, but for the fun of going after them, sailing the unknown seas, coral islands, and all that sort of blessed moonshine. Well, Calypso and I are just like that, and I am going to tell you something exciting—we too have our buried treasure. It is nothing like so magnificent in amount as yours, or your Henry P. Tobias'—and where it is at this particular moment I know as little as yourself. In fact it is Calypso's secret . . ."

I looked across at Calypso, but her eyes were far beyond capture, in unplummeted seas.

"I will show you presently where I found it, among the rocks near by—now a haunt of wild bees.

"Can you ever forget that passage in the Georgics? It makes the honey taste sweeter to me every time I taste it. We must have some of it for dinner, by the way, Calypso."

I could not help laughing, and so, for a moment, breaking up the story. The dear fellow! Was there any business of human importance from which he could not be diverted by a quotation from Homer or Virgil or Shakespeare? But he was soon in the saddle again.

"Well," he resumed, "one day, some seven years ago, in a little cave below the orange trees, grabbing about as I am fond of doing, I came upon a beautiful old box of beaten copper, sunk

I Came Upon a Beautiful Old Box of Beaten Copper.

deep among the roots of a fig tree. It was strong, but it seemed too dainty for a pirate—some great lady's jewel box more likely—Calypso shall show it to us presently. On opening it—what do you think? It spilled over with golden doubloons—among which were submerged some fine jewels, such as this tie ring you see me wearing. Actually, it was no great treasure, at a monetary calculation—certainly no fortune—but from our romantic point of view, as belonging to the race of Eternal Children, it was El Dorado, Aladdin's lamp, the mines of Peru, the whole sunken Spanish Main, glimmering fifty fathoms deep in mother-of-pearl and the moon. It was the very Secret Rose of Romance; and, also, mark you, it was some money—oh, perhaps, all told, it might be some five thousand guineas, or—what would you say?—twenty-five odd thousand dollars; Calypso knows better than I, and she, as I said, alone knows where it is now hid, and how much of it now remains."

He paused to relight his cigar, while Calypso and I— Well, he began again:

"Now, my daughter and I," and he paused to look at her fondly, "though of the race of Eternal Children, are not without some of the innocent wisdom which Holy Writ countenances as the self-protection of the innocent—Calypso, I may say, is particularly endowed with this quality, needing it as she does especially for the guardianship for her foolish talkative old father, who, by the way, is almost at the end of his tale. So, when this old chest flashed its bewildering dazzle upon us, we, being poor folk, were not more dazzled than afraid. For—like the poor man in the fable—such good fortune was all too likely to be our undoing, should it come to the ears of the great, or the indigent criminal. The 'great' in our thought was, I am ashamed to say, the sacred British treasury, by an ancient law of which, forty per cent of all 'treasure-trove' belongs to his majesty the King. The 'indigent criminal' was represented by—well, our colored (and not so very much colored) neighbors. Of course we ought to have sent the whole treasure to your friend, John Saunders of his Britannic majesty's government at Nassau, but— Well, we didn't. Some day, perhaps, you will put in a word for us with him, as you drink me ashore, in the sugar-gery. Meanwhile, we had an idea, Calypso and I—"

He paused—for Calypso had involuntarily made a gesture, as though pleading to be spared the whole revelation—and then with a smile, continued:

"We determined to hide away our little hoard where it would be safe from our neighbors, and dispose of it according to our needs with a certain tradesman in the town whom we thought we could trust—a tradesman, who, by the way, quite naturally levies a little tax upon us for his security. No blame to him! I have lived far too long to be hard on human nature."

"John Sweeney?" I asked, looking over at Calypso with eyes that dared at last to smile.

"The very same, my Lord Ulysses," answered my friend.

And so I came to understand that Mr. Sweeney's reluctance in selling me that doubloon was not so sinister as it had at the moment appeared; that it had in fact come of a loyalty which was already for me the most precious of loyalties.

"Then," said I, "as a fitting conclusion to the confidence you have reposed in me, my Lord Alcinous, if Miss Calypso would have the kindness to let us have a sight of that chest of beaten copper of which you spoke, I would like to restore this, that was once a part of its contents, wherever the rest of them" (and I confess that I paused a moment) "may be in hiding."

And I took from my pocket the sacred doubloon that I had bought from John Sweeney—may Heaven have mercy upon his soul!—for sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents, on that immortal evening.

CHAPTER IV.

In Which the "King" Dreams a Dream —and Tells Us About It.

The afternoon, under the spell of its various magic, had been passing all too swiftly, and at length I grew reluctantly aware that it was time for me to go. King Alcinous raised his hand with a gesture that could not well be denied. That led me—his invitation being accepted without further parley—to mention the idea I had conceived as I came along, of exploring those curious old ruined buildings.

"Tomorrow," he announced, "tomorrow we shall begin—there is not a moment to lose. We will send Samson with a message to your captain—there is no need for you to go yourself; time is too precious—and in a week, who knows but that Monte Cristo shall seem like a pauper and a penny gaff in comparison with the fantasies of our fearful wealth.

So, for that evening, all was laughingly decided. In a week's time, it was agreed, we should have difficulty in recognizing each other. We should be so disguised in cloth of gold, and so blinding to look upon with rings and ropes of pearls.

When we met at breakfast next morning, glad to see one another again as few people are at breakfast, it was evident that, as far as the "king" was concerned, our dream had lost nothing in the night watches. On the contrary, its wings had grown to an amazing span and iridescence.

Calypso, it transpired, had certain household matters—of which the "king" of course was ever divinely oblivious—that would take her on an errand into the town. Those disposed of, we two eternal children were at liberty to be as foolish as we pleased. The "king" bowed his uncrowned head, as kings, from time immemorial have bowed their diadems before the quiet compound of the domesticities; and it was arranged that I should be Calypso's escort on her errand.

So we set forth in the freshness of the morning, and the woods that had been so black and bewildering at my coming opened before us in easy paths, and all that tropical squalor that had been foul with sweat and insects seemed strangely vernal to me, so that I could hardly believe that I had trodden that way before. And for our companion all the way along—or, at least for my other companion—was the Wonder of the World, the beautiful strangeness of living, and that marvel of a man's days upon the earth which lies in not knowing what a day shall bring forth, if only we have a little patience with Time—Time, with those gold keys at his girdle, ready, at any turn of the ways, to unlock the hidden treasure that is to be the meaning of our lives.

How should I try to express what it was to walk by her side, knowing all that we both knew?—knowing, or giddily believing that I knew, how her heart, with every breath she took, vibrated like a living flower, with waves of color, changing from moment to moment like a happy, trembling dawn. To know—yet not to say! Yes, we were both at that divine moment which hangs like a dewdrop in the morning sun—ah! all too ready to fall. Oh! keep it poised, in that miraculous balance, 'twixt time and eternity—for this crystal made of light and dew is the meaning of the life of man and woman upon the earth.

As we came to the borders of the wood near the edge of the little town we called a council of two. As the outcome of it we concluded, that, having in mind the "king's" ambitious plans for our cloth-of-gold future, and for other obvious reasons, it was better

She Drew Up From Her Bosom a Little Bag That Hung by a Silver Chain, and, Opening It, Drew Out, With a Laugh—a Golden Doubloon, that she went into the town alone—I to await her in the shadow of the mahogany tree.

As she turned to leave me she drew up from her bosom a little bag that hung by a silver chain, and opening it drew out, with a laugh—a golden doubloon!

I sprang toward her; but she was too quick for me, and laughingly vanished through an opening in the trees. I was not to kiss her that day.

Calypso was so long coming back that I began to grow anxious—was, indeed, on the point of going down into the town in search of her, when she suddenly appeared, rather out of breath and evidently a little excited—as though, in fact, she had been running away from something. She caught me by the arm with a laugh.

"Do you want to see your friend Tobias?" she said.

"Tobias? Impossible!"

"Come here," and she led me a yard or two back the way she had come, and then looked through the trees.

"Gone!" she said, "but he was there a minute or two ago—or at least someone that is his photograph—and of course he's there yet, hidden in the brush, and probably got his eyes on us all the time. Did you see that seven-year apple tree move?"

"His favorite tree," I laughed.

"Hardly strong enough to hang him on, though." And I realized that she was King Alcinous' daughter.

We crouched lower for a moment or two but the seven-year apple tree did'nt move again, and we agreed that there was no use in waiting for Tobias to show his hand.

"But what made you think it was Tobias?" I asked, "and how did it all happen?"

"I could hardly fail to recognize him from your flattering description," she answered, "and indeed it all happened rather like another experience of mine. I had gone into Sweeney's store—you remember?—and was just paying my bill."

"In the usual coinage?" I ventured. She gave me a long, whimsical smile—once more her father's daughter.

"That, I'm afraid, was the trouble," she answered; "for as I laid my money down on the counter I suddenly noticed that there was a person at the back of the store,"

"A person?" I interrupted.

"Yes! Suppose we say 'a pock-marked person;' was it you?"

"What a memory you have for details," I parried; "and then?"

"Well! I took my change and managed to whisper a word to Sweeney—a good friend, remember—and came out. I took a short cut back, but the person that had stood in the back of the store seemed to know the way almost better than I—so well that he got ahead of me. He was walking quietly this way and so slowly that I had at last to overtake him. He said nothing, just watched me as if interested in the way I was going—but, I'm ashamed to say, he rather frightened me! And here I am."

"Well, then," I said, "let's hurry home and talk it over with the 'king.'"

The "king," as I had realized, was a practical "romantic" and at once took the matter seriously, leaving—as might have surprised some of those who had only heard him talk—his conversational fantasies on the theme to come later.

Calypso, however, had the first word.

"I always told you, dad," she said—and the word "dad" on the lips of that statuesque girl—who always seemed ready to take that inspired framework of rags and bones and talking music into her protecting arms—seemed quite the qualntest of paradoxes—"I always told you, dad, what would happen, with your fairy tales of the doubloons."

"Quite true, my dear," he answered, "but isn't a fairy tale worth paying for?—worth a little trouble? And remember, if you will allow me, two things about fairy tales: there must always be some evil fairy in them, some dragon or such like; and there is always—a happy ending. Now the dragon enters at last—in the form of Tobias; and we should be happy on that very account. It shows that the race of dragons is not, as I feared, extinct. And as for the happy ending, we will arrange it, after lunch—for which, by the way, you are somewhat late."

After lunch the "king" resumed, but in a brief and entirely practical vein:

"We are about to be besieged," he said. "The woods, probably, are already thick with spies. For the moment we must suspend operations on our Golconda"—his name for the ruins that we were to excavate—"and, as our present purpose—yours no less than ours, friend Ulysses—is to confuse Tobias, my suggestion is this: that you walk with me a mile or two to the 'no-end.' There is an entertaining mangrove swamp I should like to show you, and also you can give me your opinion of an idea of mine that you will understand all the better when I have taken you over the ground."

So we walked beyond the pines, down onto a long, interminable flat land of marl marshes and mangrove trees—so like that in which Charlie Webster had shot the snake and the wild duck—that only Charlie could have seen any difference.

"Now," said the "king," "do you see a sort of river there, overgrown with mangroves and palmettos?"

"Yes," I answered, "almost—though it's so choked up it's almost impossible to say."

"Well," said the "king," "that's the idea; you haven't forgotten those old rules we are going to explore. You remember how choked up they are. Well, this was the covered waterway, the secret creek, by which the pirates—John Teach, or whoever it was; perhaps John P. Tobias himself—used to land their loot. It's so overgrown nowadays that no one can find the entrance but myself and a friend or two; do you understand?"

We walked a little farther, and then at length came to the bank of the creek the "king" had indicated. This we followed for half a mile or so, till we heard the murmur of the sea.

"We needn't go any farther," said the "king." "It's the same all the way along to the mouth—all overgrown as you see, all the way, right out to the 'white water' as they call it—which is four miles of shoal sand that is seldom deeper than two fathoms, and which a nor'easter is liable to blow dry for a week on end. Naturally it's a hard place to find, and a hard place to get off!—and only two or three persons besides Sweeney—all of them our friends—know the way in. Tobias may know of it; but—to know it is one thing, to find it is another matter. I could hardly be sure of it myself—if I were standing in from the sea, with nothing but the long palmetto-fringed coast line to go by."

"Now you see it? I brought you here, because words—"

"Even yours, dear 'king,'" I laughed.

"—couldn't explain what I suggest for us to do. You are interested in Tobias. Tobias is interested in you. I am interested in you both. And Calypso and I have a treasure to guard."

"I have still a treasure to seek," I said, half to myself.

"Now, to be practical. We can assume that Tobias is on the watch. I don't mean that he's around here just now, for before we left I spoke to Samson and Erebus and they will pass the word to four men blacker than themselves; therefore we can assume that this square mile or so is for the moment 'to ourselves.' But beyond our fence you may rely that Tobias and his myrmidons—is that the word?" he asked with a concession to his natural foolishness—"are there.

"So," he went on, "I want you to go down to your boat tomorrow morning to say goodby to the compandant, the parson and the postmaster; to haul up your sail and head for Nassau. Call in on Sweeney on the way, buy an extra box of cartridges, and say 'Dieu et mon Droit'—it is our password; he will understand, but, if he shouldn't, explain in your own way that you come from me, and that we rely upon him to look out for our interest. Then head straight for Nassau; but, about eight o'clock, or anywhere around twilight, turn about and head—well, we'll map it out on the chart at home—anywhere up to eight miles along the coast till you come to a light low down right on the edge of the water. As soon as you see it drop anchor; then wait 'till morning—the very beginning of dawn. As soon as you can see land look out for Samson—within a hundred yards of you—all the land will look alike to you. Only make the captain head straight for Samson, and just as you think you are going to run ashore— Well, you will see!"

CHAPTER V.

Old Friends.

Next morning I did as the "king" had told me to do. The whole program was carried out just as he had planned it. I made my goodbys in the settlement, as we had arranged, not forgetting to say "Dieu et mon Droit" to Sweeney, and watching with some humorous intent how he would take it. He took it quietly, as a man in a signal box takes a signal, with about as much emotion and with just the same necessary seriousness.

"Tell the boss," he said—of course he meant the "king"—"that we are looking after him. Nothing'll slip through here, if we can help it. Good luck!"

So I went down to the boat—to old Tom once more, and the rest of our little crew, who had long since exhausted the attractions of their life ashore and were glad, as I was, to "H'ist Up the John B. Sail."

Down in my cabin I looked over some mail that had been waiting for me at the post office. Amongst it was a crisp, characteristic word from Charlie Webster—for whom the gun will ever be mightier than the pen:

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"Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island—watch out. Will follow in a day or two."

I came out on deck about sunset. We were running along with all our sails drawing like a dream. I looked back at the captain, proud and quiet and happy there at the helm, and nodded a smile to him, which he returned with a flash of his teeth. He loved his boat; he asked nothing better than to watch her behaving just as she was doing. And the other boys seemed quiet and happy too, lying along the sides of the house, ready for the captain's order, but meanwhile content to look up at the great sails and down again at the sea.

We were a ship and a ship's crew all at peace with one another, and contented with ourselves—rushing and singing and spraying through the water. We were all friends—sea and sails and crew together. I couldn't help thinking that a mutiny would be hard to arrange under such a combination of influences.

Tom was sitting forward plaiting a rope. For all our experiences together he never implied that he was anything more than the ship's cook, with the privilege of waiting upon me in the cabin at my meals. But of course he knew that I had quite another valuation of him, and as our eyes met I beckoned to him to draw closer to me.

"Tom," I said, "I have found my treasure."

"You don't say so, sar."

"Quite true, Tom," I continued; "you shall see my treasure tomorrow; meanwhile read this note." Tom was so much to me that I wanted him to know all about the details of the enterprise we shared together, and in which he risked his life no less than I risked mine.

Tom took out his spectacles from some recess of his trousers and applied himself to Charlie Webster's note, as though it had been the Bible. He read it as slowly, indeed, as if it had been Sanscrit, and then folded it and handed it back to me without a word. But there was quite a young smile in his old eyes.

"'The wonderful works of God,'" he said presently. "I guess, sar, we shall soon be able to ask him what he meant by that expression."

Soon the long, dark shore loomed ahead of us. I had reckoned it out about right. But the captain announced that we were in shoal water.

"How many feet?" I asked, and a boy threw out the lead.

"Sixteen and a half," he said.

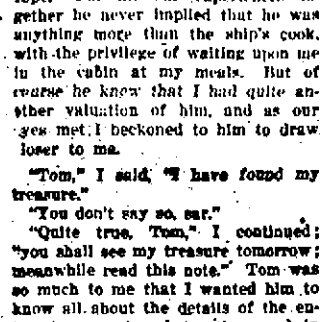
"Go ahead," I called out.

"Do you want to go aground?" asked the captain.

For answer I pushed him aside and took the wheel. I had caught the smallest glimmer, like a night light, floating on the water.

"Drop the anchor," I called.

The light inshore was clear and near at hand, about one hundred yards



"Drop the Anchor!" I Cried.

away, and there was the big murmur and commotion of the long breakers over the dancing shoals. The tide was running out very fast, and the white sand coming ever nearer to our eyes in the moonlight; and Samson's light there, was keeping white and steady. With the thought of my treasure and the "king" so near by it was hard to resist the temptation to plunge in and follow my heart ashore. But I managed to control the boyish impulse, and presently we were all snug and some of us snoring below decks, rocked in the long swells of the shoal water that gleamed milkily like an animated moonstone under the stars—old Sailor curled up at my feet, just like old times.

I woke just as dawn was waking too, very still and windless; for the threatening nor'easter had changed its mind, and the world was as quiet as though there weren't a human being in it. As the light grew I scanned the shore to see whether I could detect the entrance of the hidden creek; but, though I swept it up and down again and again, it continued to justify the "king's" boast. There was no sign of an opening anywhere. Nothing but a straight line of brush, with mangroves here and there stepping down in their fantastic way into the water. And yet we were but a hundred yards from the shore. Certainly "Blackbeard"—if the haunt had really been his—had known his business; for an enemy could have sought him all day along this coast and found no clue to his hiding place.

But presently, as my eyes kept on seeking, a figure rose, tall and black, near the water's edge, a little to our left, and shot up a long arm by way of signal. It was Samson; and evidently the mouth of the creek was right there in front of us—under our very noses, so to say—and yet it was impossible to make it out. However, at this signal, I stirred up the still sleeping crew, and presently we had the anchors up, and the engine started at the slowest possible speed.

The tide was beginning to run in, so we needed very little way on us. I pointed out Samson to the captain, and, following the "king's" instructions, told him to steer straight for the negro, Samson stood there and called:

"All right, sar. Keep right on. You'll see your way in a minute."

And, sure enough, when we were barely fifty feet away from the shore, and there seemed nothing for it but to run dead aground, low down through the floating mangrove branches we caught sight of a narrow gleam starting inland, and in another moment or two our decks were swept with foliage as the Flamingo rustled in, like a bird to cover, through an opening in the bushes barely twice her beam; and there before us, snaking through the brush, was a lane of water which immediately began to broaden between palmetto-fringed banks, and was evidently deep enough for a much larger vessel.

"Plenty of water, sar," hallooed Samson from the bank, grinning a huge welcome. "Keep a-going after me," and he started trotting along the creek side.

Samson went trotting along the twisting banks, we cautiously feeling our way after him, for something like a quarter of a mile; and then, coming round a sudden bend, the creek opened out into a sort of basin. On the left bank stood two large palmetto shanties. Samson indicated that there was our anchorage; and then, as we were almost alongside of them, the cheery halloos of a well-known voice hailed us. It was the "king;" and as I answered his welcome the morning suddenly sang for me—for there, too, was Calypso at his side.

The water ran so deep at the creek's side that we were able to moor the Flamingo right up against the bank, and when I had jumped ashore and greeted my friends, and the "king" had executed a brief characteristic fantasia on the manifest advantages of having a hidden pirate's creek in the family, he unfolded his plans, or rather that portion of them that was necessary at the moment.

CHAPTER VI.

An Old Enemy.

Charlie Webster's laconic note was naturally our chief topic over breakfast. "Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island. Watch out. Will follow in a day or two." The "king" read it out, when I handed him the note across the table.

"Your friend writes like a true man of action," he adried, "like Caesar—and also the electric telegraph. We must send word to Sweeney to be on the lookout for him. I will send Samson the Redoubtable with a message to him this morning. Meanwhile we will smoke and think."

Then for the next hour the "king" thought—aloud; while Calypso and I sat and listened, occasionally throwing in a parenthesis of comment or suggestion. It was evident, we all agreed, that Calypso had been right. It had been Tobias and none other whose evil eye had sent her so breathless back to me, waiting in the shadow of the woods; and it was the same evil eye that had fallen vulture-like on her golden doubloon exposed on Sweeney's counter.

It was clear that there were such coins on the island in somebody's possession. Then, when he had watched Calypso on her way home—and without any doubt been the spectator of our meeting at the edge of the wood though we had been unable to catch sight of him—there would of course be a suspicion in his mind that my quest might at least be approaching success, and that his ancestral millions might be almost in my hands. That there might be some other treasure on the island with which neither he nor his grandfather had any concern would not occur to him, nor would it be likely to trouble him if it did. My presence was enough to prove that the treasure was his—for was it not his treasure that I was after? Logic irrefutable! How was he to know that all the treasure so far discovered was that modest hoard—unearthed, as I heard, in the garden—the present whereabouts of which was known only to Calypso. The "king" had interrupted himself at this point of argument.

"By the way, Calypso, where is it?" he asked unexpectedly, to the sudden confusion of both of us. "Isn't it time you revealed your mysterious Aladdin's cave?"

At the word "cave" the submerged rose in Calypso's cheeks almost came to the surface of their beautiful olive.

"Cave!" she countered manfully, "who said it was a cave?"

"It was merely a figure of speech, which—if I may say so, my dear—might apply with equal fitness, say—to a silk stocking."

And Calypso laughed through another tide of roses—for

"No, dad, not that, either. Never mind where it is. It is perfectly safe. I promise you."

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ELDRED

S. P. Parker G. S. Springsted have bought the restaurant of Frank Knight, next to Gabriels, and Mr. Knight has purchased the Ferris restaurant near the depot of which he will take possession Monday. Ferris and Cook have sold the garage to Max Knight. Mr. Ferris expects to move to the Duryea house on Edson Street next to the City hall, and will remain in town where he is doing carpenter work, for a while at least.

Surveyors are at work on the road between Eldred and Larabee, running the line for the improved highway. While it was expected that this piece of road would be completed this year, it now is not probable that it will be for there is considerable preliminary work to be done, and much valuable time has been lost. However it will not be a difficult road to build and perhaps enough steam can be generated to make it even tho it is late.

Charles E. Morse a veteran of the civil war and a former resident of Eldred, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Friedman, near Akron, O., last Friday. The old comrade had been in poor health, for a long time. He was well advanced in years, and for a long time conducted a repair shop on Elm street. Interment was made at Chafee, N. Y., his former home.

W. A. Harler, who has been laid up for several weeks with blood poisoning in his foot, had the misfortune to lose a horse this week, valued at $250, and today received a message informing him of the death of his mother, who lives in Ohio.

Announcement of the marriage of Prof. T. P. Miller former professor of Eldred's High Schools to Miss Mable Louise Neiger, at New Bethlehem, Pa. on June 30, has been made Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Mrs. Wallach Vandamark of Shinglehouse died at the hospital in Port Allegany following an operation. She was 45 years old and leaves a husband and 9 children.

E. A. McKee has purchased the Manchester farm of 21 acres near Springville and will later move onto it. This is about the surest way to solve the high cost of living.

Dr. G. P. Meecham is a patient at the Olean hospital. He had inflamation of the face which settled into the neck glands, and it was necessary to have these lanced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lynch of Eldred, Mrs. Mary Boyer of Smethport and Mrs. Rose McCormick of Wellsville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Russel of Shinglehouse.

Dr. J. H. Raney who has been spending a couple of weeks in Michigan and the middle west returned Tuesday.

Dr. John Biggins has moved his office from Duke Center to Bradford and is located at 9 Mechanic Street. —Eagle.

FARMERS VALLEY

Is Slowly Recovering—Returned From France

Mrs. J. C. Stull of Portville was visiting with her daughter Mrs. B. W. Richmond over Sunday.

Cecil Reynolds of Smethport spent Saturday and Sunday in our town.

Mrs. T. W. Murray of Emporium was visiting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Digel spent Sunday with her son in Olean.

Mrs. Bert Oviatt was seen motoring on our streets Monday.

J. J. Smith of Limestone, N. Y., was visiting friends Sunday.

Miss Marie Smith has returned from Summer School.

Miss Wilma Smith and Mr. O. C. Glosser of Pittsburgh were visiting friends in Olean Saturday.

Harold Smith and Claud Grover motored to Smethport Wednesday.

Peter Bennett lately arrived from France, is visiting friends in our town.

Mrs. Leon Moody of Ohio was calling on Mrs. D. W. Derby Wednesday.

O. C. Glosser has been layed up for the past 3 weeks with a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Wilma Smith who has recently returned from the Bradford hospital where she was confined with rheumatism is slowly recovering.

Davis and Pelton of the Valley store have purchased a motor truck to assist in their delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thayer returned Tuesday from Sugar Grove where they had been attending Bible School for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Juliette Roeder has sent her household goods to Oberlin, Ohio. They leave Thursday for their new home.

E. R. Amster of Smethport spent Saturday and Sunday with the Stratton family.

Mrs. D'Leo Tormey has been very ill at the home of her sister Mrs. B. W. Richmond of this place.

A party of young people gave Bert Pelton a birthday party last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Carl Simar who is working in Olean spent Sunday here.

Ted Dickerson entertained a party of young people at his home in Perce Brook.

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CROSBY.

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Miss Sara Hiller is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Bloomster for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dickson and children spent the week end with Mrs. Dickson's sister, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mrs. Burkholder and Grandma Cleveland of Mt. Jewett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland.

Mr. Koenig is papering and painting the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreuger.

Miss Hazel Wilcox is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Kilcoin this week.

Miss Beatrice Champion is visiting friends in Farmers Valley.

Miss Mildred Wilcox is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donaldson of Roulette.

Mrs. Nellie Bloomster and Mrs. Anna Edmunds and their Sunday School classes gave an ice cream social Saturday evening. The proceeds netted $16.42 which will go for the benefit of the children's home.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Gregson and little daughter visited Rev. and Mrs. Edmunds of Crosby Monday.

Evelyn and Edna Bloomster returned from Union town Monday where they have been guests of their aunt Anna Gerrett for some time.

Mr. Milford Marsh spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Llewellyn Freer, I. G. Wilcox and Verne Marsh attended the ball game on the fair grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hays of Warren were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland Sunday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

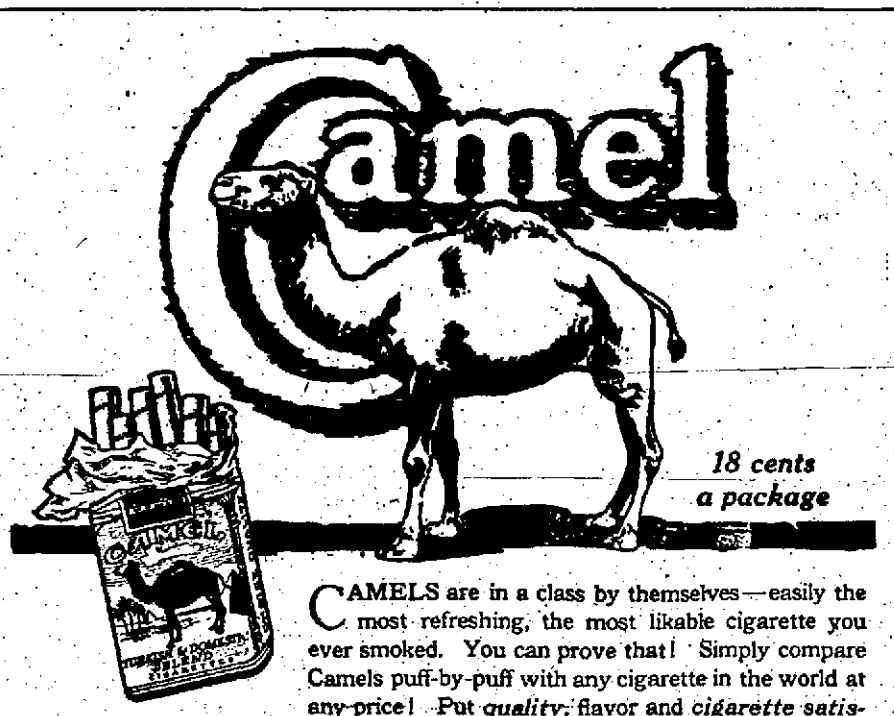
Estate of Henry Bertschinger, dec'd.

Letters of Administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills, upon the Estate of Henry Bertschinger, late of Norwich Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased to G. H. McCoy, residing in the Boro of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estates are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claims against or demand upon said estate shall make the same known without delay.

G. H. McCoy, Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., July 24th, 1919.

Guy B. Mayo, Attorney. adv30w6



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Frank Elder, Frank Barry, Seth Robert and Howard Digel motored to Bradford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartnett of Bradford are visiting their son Frank Hartnett of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bailey, son, Martin and daughter Olive of Rew were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bird Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Digel and sons Donald and James are guests of the former's father, F. D. Sprague of Bradford.

Charlotte Holley of Rixford is the guest of Alberta Digel.

Mrs. Warren Thornton had the misfortune to fracture her wrist while cranking a car Wednesday morning.

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W. C. Rhodes, son William and daughter Dorothy motored to Bradford Tuesday.

O. B. Moore and family attended the Yardon Reunion at Rew Saturday.

Mrs. Hiscock of Bradford spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. H. M. Digel

LARABEE

Doings of the Past Few Days Interestingly Related.

Dr. Wm. R. Agate of Emporium celebrated Holy Communion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coleville was a guest of relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mrs J. L. Johnson and children, Doris and Rolland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. A. E. Rice and daughters, Mrs. Raymond Rice and Miss Alberta autoed to Port Allegany, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton were Eldred visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lola Carpenter was an Eldred visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice and daughter, Miss Alberta were Bradford visitors, Sunday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor at Coryville, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Rice and Miss Alberta Rice were visiting relatives at Perce Brook, Monday.

Miss Kathleen Johnson returned home Monday evening after a short visit with relatives at Bradford.

A. L. Dawley who has been a patient at the Bradford Hospital for the past few weeks returned home Saturday evening much improved.

Mr. McGraft and children returned to Philadelphia Sunday.

FARMERS VALLEY

Miss Lois Stratton who has been visiting relatives in Girardville and Pottsville, Pa., returned to her home Thursday night. Her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Strong and two children, Allen and Russell came with her.

Rev. Hovis of Erie, representing the Anti-Saloon League, spoke in the U. B. Church here Sunday.

Everybody around our little town is busy, haying, picking berries, swimming, and going to picnics.

Mr. J. C. Stull of Portville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Richmond.

CORYVILLE

Farm House Destroyed by Fire Last Friday

Keith Foote of Port Allegany was home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Chilcote and children who have been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Day, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild were business visitors in Eldred.

Mrs. Mildred Stewart and daughter Mary of Rew City was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire over Sunday.

Rev. Hultse of Erie, occupied the pupit at the U. B. church Sunday and gave a talk on the anti saloon question.

Miss Thelma Sortore who has been in Smethport for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and family returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Holmes left on Thursday for Brownsville, Ohio to visit her son, John Holmes and family. She was accompanied by her grandson, Frances Holmes who has made his home with her for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn, son Lawrence, and Mrs. G. D. Tuttle motored to Bradford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemon, sons Herbert and Tommie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lemons parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Taylor, near Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slingerland, Clayte and Claud Slingerland of Portvle, N. Y., were greeting friends in town, Monday evening.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mae Tash Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and family left on Wednesday for a motor trip to Brownsville, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Moody's brother John Holmes and family.

A farm house belonging to Mrs. Olive Dunn, located about one half mile below town, caught on fire in some manner last Friday and burned.

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CROSBY

Mr. Wm. Evans of Smethport died at his home there and was buried Sunday.

Mr. Charley Sturdivant of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. Susan Parsons last week.

Mrs. Hannah White and Miss Helen Larson spent Friday in Smethport.

Miss Hazel Wilcox returned from Instanter Friday night accompanied by her nephews Harold and Gilbert Kilcoin.

Miss Sara Hiller left for her home Monday morning.

George Winslow was a Straight's visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin and little daughter Harriett spent Sunday with her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Allen were calling on Mrs. Lulu Freer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Erie visited Mrs. Susan Parson last week.

Mr. Verne Marsh and John Kilcoin autoed to Allegany Sunday.

Miss Ellen Alexis was a guest of Mrs. Mary Winslow Friday.

Mr. Clarence Timmerman went to Cleveland Monday where he will visit friends for some time.

Mr. Merle Wilcox spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Word has been received from Corporal Frank Kilcoin who is in Wehr, Germany that he expects to sail for the states in September.

Mrs. Hattie Lahrope is quite ill at this writing. Dr. Hamilton is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and children autoed to Emporium and Keating Summit Sunday returning home by the way of Port Allegany.

Rev. Gregson delivered a fine sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Berg served supper Friday evening to Mrs. Kittie Hungerville, Mrs. Anna Cleveland and Miss Clara Bery in honod of Mrs. Mary Pelton, who has spent some time at the former's home.

The Nunondale Camp Fire girls had an ice cream social Friday night, procedes were $16.70.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chandler autoed to Emporium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taferdy of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs Gerald Wilcox.

Misses Evelyn and Edna Bloomster spent Satuday with Miss Hazel Wilcox.

Mr. Selburn Winslow left Monday for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Grover and nephew, Freeman Talk autoed to the Holmes and Gilfillen farm Sunday.

Miss Whitney of Bradford is a guest of Mrs. Albert Cleveland.

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But when his hay is stacked, after his help has spent triple the amount of time when other farm duties are pressing, let him figure up the excessive labor costs due to lack of equipment. They'll amount to a higher figure than the increased cost of machinery.

Manufacturers whom we represent predict no lower prices this year. And we represent these recognized by farmers as leaders—McCormick, Deering, Osborne, Milwaukee and Wood.

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